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## NAVAL SORTIE

### Port Arthur Fleet Endeavors to Break Out

### THE ATTEMPT WAS FRUSTRATED

### Chefoo Reports a Rumor That Port Arthur was Taken Yesterday After a Hard Fight

Chefoo, June 7th.—A Chinese Junk which has arrived here brings news that an attack by land and sea was apparently planned by the Japanese to be delivered yesterday preceding an attack last night. The junk left a point three miles south of Dahny Monday morning and firing was heard continuously until 2 p.m. when she passed out of hearing distance.

The Russians evidently suspecting the Japanese designs sent their fleet out to engage the enemy. The result of the day's battle is not known.

Paris, June 7th.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Le Matin in a despatch says that a Russian naval officer at Liao Yang reports the story in circulation there that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur has made a sortie and destroyed two Japanese torpedo boats and a battleship of the Shikishima type.

Tokio, June 7th.—Admiral Togo has at last succeeded in opening the harbor of Tallen Wan. He began locating mines on June 3rd and since then he has found and exploded forty-one. Yesterday a small steamer was able to enter the harbor with safety. The work of locating other mines is now being continued and it is expected that the vicinity will be speedily cleared of them. The Admiral reports that a southerly wind and a bad sea prevailed during the operations but that the men steadfastly continued their work.

Chefoo, June 7th.—A report is current here to-night that the Japs have captured Port Arthur after a desperate assault all along the line in which during the fierce fighting they lost more than 1000 men. The report cannot be traced to any authoritative source and is not credited. Other and more reliable reports have reached here however which tell of hard fighting about Port Arthur, both on land and sea. The Russian squadron it is said made an attempt to break through the Japanese blockading fleet last night. They were discovered by the Japanese scout boats and found Admiral Togo's battle line ready for them. After an exchange of shot at long range, the Russian Admiral thought better of it and returned to the shelter of the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boat flotilla made a determined effort to get to the Russian ships but so far as the reports reaching here are concerned they were not successful and little damage was done on either side. On the land were not successful and little damage was done on either side. On the land it is reported that the Japanese made a separate attack on the Kellianewie forts on the east of the railroad and just outside the main defenses of Port Arthur. It is doubtful if the result of the attack is yet known.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED

### FOR DISCUSSION AT CONVENTION

The Boards of Trade of the Territories  
Send Resolutions on Matters of  
Concern

Calgary, June 8th.—The following resolutions have been received from N. W. T. boards of trade to be discussed at the convention here on June 16th: Calgary:

"That the best interests of the colonies, the mother land, and the North-west particularly demand the adoption of a reciprocal preferential tariff."  
"That this convention enthusiastically supports the Chamberlain fiscal policy."  
"That the convention declare in favor of a transportation scheme via Hudson Bay."  
"That the exportation of Territorial products via Pacific ports be developed."  
"That the Bankruptcy Act be passed by Parliament."  
Oklahoma:  
"That Justices of the Peace be granted

jurisdiction in debt suits to the extent of \$500."  
"That the Territorial Government give this matter consideration."  
Red Deer:  
"That a committee be appointed to wait on the Government asking for measures to exclude undesirable immigrants."  
"That encouragement be given colonization railways."  
"That a Good Roads Association for the Territories be formed."  
"That the transportation route via Hudson's Bay be developed."  
Raymond:  
"That a bounty be paid for the destruction of coyotes."  
Edmonton:  
"That the inspection and grading of western grain be provided for."  
Mr. Haultain has accepted an invitation to address the convention on Provincial Autonomy.

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**TOWN COUNCIL MET****IN REGULAR SESSION****An Early Closing By-Law Will Be  
Put in Force in the Near Future**

The council met in regular session in the chamber last night, Mayor Short in the chair and Councillors May, Ross, Fraser and Picard present.

**ADVERTISING MATTERS.**

Mr. Irwin addressed the council regarding advertisement in a syndicate of American farm papers. The matter was left over to be dealt with in committee of the whole.

A representative of the Farmer's Advocate, addressed the council regarding an advertisement in the exhibition number of the Advocate. This matter was also left for discussion in committee.

**REAL ESTATE MEN COMPLAIN.**

Mr. Killen, of the firm of Killen & Gilbert, on behalf of the real estate men spoke, voicing complaints of the real estate men regarding the present by-law. They claimed it unfair that some firms should be allowed to do business during the best season of the year by paying only a portion of the annual fee. He thought the full year's license fee should be charged in each case, also that certificates should be issued only to agents having business houses and that the licenses should be given all the protection possible by a rigid enforcement of the by-law. Mayor Short suggested that the petitioners form a committee to consider the by-law and make any suggestions in connection therewith to the town solicitor. This was satisfactory and the matter was left for the time being.

**RE PAMPHLETS.**

C. W. Sutter addressed the council asking for assistance in publishing an additional edition of five thousand pamphlets advertising the Edmonton district. This question will also come up in committee of the whole.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were finally reached at ten o'clock, read and adopted.

**SIDEWALK WORK.**

The town engineer reported that the wages paid on sidewalk construction had been cut and the men employed had quit work. Other men were being procured and the work would proceed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The question of a fire alarm system was discussed briefly and the fire, water and light committee were asked to inquire into the matter and report fully.

Councillor Picard reported progress on behalf of the special committee to look after the proposed deflection of Jasper avenue east.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain the boundaries of the Edmonton school district for the guidance of the council in considering the extension of the town boundaries.

The Secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the supply of coal to the power house for the coming year.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Prof. Riddell wrote the council complaining against the dog tax by-law. The notice published had not intimated that the tax would be doubled on June 1st and he thought it unfair to hold a stranger responsible for not knowing the regulations in force here, when these differed from those in force in other places.

J. A. Stovel also complained about the tax.

After considerable discussion the council resolved to stand by the by-law.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Gariepy asking that a street light be placed at the corner of Victoria avenue and Fourth street. The Secretary was instructed to inform him that this matter would come up in connection with the street lighting program now being considered by the council.

The board of fire underwriters of Manitoba wrote that the new rates for Edmonton would be forthcoming in a short time. The Secretary was instructed to inform the board that this was practically the answer which had been received on the matter whenever broached during the last six months.

Mr. Kelch sent in a bundle of communications regarding the new machinery for the power house.

Mr. Dawson, inspector of penitentiaries, wrote saying that the contract had already been let for installing the necessary apparatus for lighting the new jail by acetylene and

the offer of the council to light the building by electric light could not, therefore, be accepted.

Several communications were read from F. Oliver, M.P., regarding the application of the Edmonton Street Railway Company to parliament for an increase of the powers of their charter. The matter was to come up in the railway committee yesterday.

A communication was received from Dr. Chas. H. Stuart Wade, J.P., M.S.A., F.R.G.S., regarding immigration matters. On motion the secretary was instructed to wire Mr. Wade this morning to return home.

An application of Whitelaw and Nairn for a reduction in the rental of the old warehouse next the firehall was stood over to the adjourned meeting.

A requisition of the Chief of Police for three rain proof coats and three caps was referred to the License and Police committee.

Mr. Willis Chipman informed the council that the completed plans for the town services would be sent forward at once.

The Secretary of the fire brigade wrote re the carrying out of the brigade's suggestion regarding Robertson hall and other similar places to ensure the safety of the public, also complaining that there is no building inspector and buildings are put up regardless of the town by-law. He also wanted the fire brigade officers made police officers during a fire to assist the brigade in their work.

A petition from the residents affected taking for the brushing of 10th Street from Jasper avenue to MacKenzie avenue, was referred to the engineer.

A petition signed by the majority of the business men in town was read asking that the council put an early closing by-law in force, making it compulsory to close up at 6 p.m. The petition was favorably received and the solicitor asked to prepare the necessary by-law.

The meeting then adjourned until 4 p.m. today.

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## Canadian Agriculture

The annual report of the year's work on the experimental farms of the Dominion has just been issued. In the introduction Dr. Saunders, director of the farms, uses these encouraging words regarding Canadian agriculture. The words are of special interest to Western people, to whose industry and perseverance is very largely due the satisfactory results mentioned.

The results of farm operations in Canada in 1903 have, on the whole, been encouraging. While the wheat crop in the Canadian Northwest has been reduced in volume and the grade somewhat lowered by unfavorable weather, the higher prices which have prevailed have done much to make up both for the shortage and the injury. In the eastern provinces the returns have been larger, and most of the more important crops have given more than an average, and in the output of live stock and dairy products the increase has been general. The area of land under crop is increasing rapidly and the volume of agricultural exports becoming larger from year to year.

"During the past seven years the exports of farm products have more than doubled. The articles in which the larger part of this increase has occurred are wheat, flour, peas, cattle, pork, poultry, cheese, butter and fruits. Along these lines the resources of Canada for the extension of trade are practically unlimited. With suitable climate, an enormous area of fertile land and a body of intelligent farmers earnest in their desire to improve their condition, and with an aptitude for acquiring practical information in all lines of farm work we may safely look for continued advancement.

"It should, however, never be forgotten that we shall always have much to learn; and a striving for improvement in quality of product, in methods to economize the cost of production and to increase the output should never cease. There are competitors on every hand, and the search for new outlets for Canadian products should ever continue and we should always be ready to do our best to meet the wants and wishes of those who are willing to trade with us.

"Canada has for many years been making steady progress, but in no branch of work has this been so evident as in that great national industry, agriculture. The governments of this country have been liberal in their efforts to assist the farmers to a better knowledge of their business, and today, as a whole, nor farmers are better informed than those in Canada, and the results of the efforts have been made for the farmers' advancement have laid the foundation for a prosperous condition of agriculture of which as yet we see only the beginning.

"The efforts which have been made in connection with the experimental farms in the past, to help farmers to solve some of the problems and to successfully meet the difficulties common to farming, have been much appreciated and the work of the past year as recorded in the pages of this seventeenth annual report, will, it is believed, furnish additional facts of great value. New matter is presented from every department; and continued efforts have been made to give to all the information gained, an application as practical as possible, looking always to the improvement of the agriculture and the making of the profitable work of the farm more attractive and profitable."

In dealing with Canada's possible agricultural development Dr. Saunders calculates that in Manitoba and

the organized territories alone there are 171,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation, besides whatever wheat growing land may exist in the immense territories to the north. Estimating from this the possible wheat production of Canada, he says: "The total wheat crop of the United States for 1903 was 637,821,835 bushels, sufficient to feed a population of about eighty millions and leave a margin of about 235 million bushels for export. This wheat was all grown on less than 50 million acres of land. Furthermore the yield per acre of wheat in Canada is more than it is in the United States. In 1902 and 1903 the average crop given for the whole of the United States, including winter and spring wheat, is about 14 bushels per acre. That this yield for the past two years is not abnormal is shown by the fact that the average for the past ten years has been 13.53 bushels per acre.

"Ontario and Manitoba are the only two provinces for which statistics are available for these periods. In 1902 and 1903 the average crop of winter wheat in Ontario was 28.4 bushels, and of spring wheat 19.3 bushels per acre, and for the same years in Manitoba where only spring wheat is grown an average of 21.21 bushels.

"The average of a ten years' record tells much the same story. The average yield of winter wheat in Ontario for the past ten years was 21.52 bushels per acre, and of spring wheat 16.64 bushels. In Manitoba the average for the past ten years has been a little over 20 bushels per acre. Comparing this with the states bordering on Manitoba we find that the average yield per acre of wheat in Minnesota for the past ten years has been 14.83 bushels, in North Dakota 12.87 bushels and in South Dakota 10.67 bushels per acre. This larger yield in Canada is no doubt partly due to the land being more productive and partly to a more favorable climate, and in some measure to better farming. Were one-fourth of the 171 million acres said to be suitable for cultivation in Manitoba and the three provisional territories under crop with wheat annually, and the average population equal to that of Manitoba for the past ten years, the total crop would be 855 million bushels annually, which would place Canada in the position of being much the largest wheat producing country in the world. These figures deal only with a portion of the west, and do not take into account the wheat-growing areas in the large eastern provinces.

## MAY WEATHER

The observations during May at the Bon Accord meteorological station show the following maximum and minimum temperatures for each day during the month:—

Date	Maximum	Minimum
1	59.2	34.0
2	52.4	33.2
3	63.0	34.2
4	57.5	36.1
5	55.0	35.2
6	55.2	33.9
7	54.9	34.5
8	57.5	33.5
9	60.2	38.5
10	59.5	35.8
11	50.1	32.7
12	51.8	25.4
13	65.2	33.4
14	72.0	42.2
15	69.0	42.9
16	62.9	35.6
17	65.2	40.4
18	61.8	39.3
19	74.1	47.0
20	77.4	45.5
21	67.0	45.7
22	64.5	38.5
23	51.2	30.2
24	52.7	32.5
25	58.5	34.0
26	53.5	41.5
27	67.0	40.3
28	52.5	35.2
29	65.5	31.0
30	55.2	32.0

Mean maximum for month 60.1; mean minimum 35.5.

## After Linen Machinery

## Commercial:

J. McK. Dickson, of Edmonton is now on his way through to the old country to purchase the necessary machinery to open a flax and linen mill at Edmonton. All the processes from curing the raw flax to bleaching the finished linen will be carried on at that point, and Mr. Dickson is confident of the success of his project.

About a year ago he began making a series of experiments with Canadian grown flax, and having had a wide experience in the industry, he quickly discovered that the Canadian flax was of a much superior

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quality to that grown in the old country. It is of finer fibre, and will make a finer, smoother thread and consequently a finer grade of cloth. He made a report to this effect, which aroused so much interest in Ireland, that the Belfast chamber of commerce sent an expert to look into the statements.

According to this expert the report made by Mr. Dickson was correct, and the grade of flax produced was superior to the best in Belgium. Mr. Dickson says that he will install a mill for all the different stages of linen manufacture, though he fears that he will not long have the entire field to himself. On the strength of the report to the Belfast chamber he considers it more than probable that within a very short time mills will be established for the working up of the raw material. In all probability the only processes which will be carried on in Canada will be the scutching or preparing of the fibre and the spinning or preparing of the thread. In this form it will then be sent to Ireland or some of the other linen manufacturing centres, to be made into cloth.

He says that the country about Edmonton is especially fitted for the growth of flax and will produce an unlimited quantity, which, with proper handling, will become a very valuable by-product. He intends trying to interest old country manufacturers in the industry which he hopes to see develop into a very valuable one.



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# WINTER IN THE NORTH

Rev. R. Simpson of Spirit River, Athabasca, writing of the latter part of the winter there says:

"Since January 13 we have had a fair share of winter weather; and those who, like the correspondent, think they are living in an almost perfect climate," because little snow falls, had better be contented. It is only fair to add that our old timers tell us there has never been the like in their time. "The shortest and truest account may be given by quoting from my notes: January 2 to 7 may be summarized as being 'mild as September'; 8 to 12, steady fall of thermometer to 4 below; 13th, very cold, snowing, 11 below; 14th, still colder; 15th, 22 below at 2 a.m., snow 7 inches deep; 16 below all day; continued 10 below till 17th, when we had another drop to 22 below; 18th and 19th, 10 below. Change 20 to 25, zero to 4 below; 26th, chin-cok 32 above at noon; 27th, wind increasing, 40 above; 28th to 30th, like spring; sudden change, first again necessary; 31st, snow storm, 18 above, at dusk strong north wind, nearest approach to a blizzard by the way, blizzards as such are unknown in this locality.

"February set in cold and remained so until the end, even its extra day was cold. The cold was so steady that it is hardly worth while noting the changes of temperature, which were only occasioned by the strengthening sun's rays. Thirty eight below was our lowest record. Some of our neighbors claim that on a few occasions it fell to 40 below. Show fell nearly every day; and there were many north-easterly storms.

"On March 1st our friend the chin-cok came rushing through the hills with mighty noise and made the snow swirl. But the equatorial maid merely pulled old Jack Frost's whiskers and retired to her hiding place. Since then we have been reading the signs of the sky expecting another visit—but not yet. At present (March 25) we have at least two feet of powdery snow, without crust. During March the frost hasn't been so intense. Some few nights it has been 20 below, but the days have been around zero. 18 above, and sometimes rising to 40 above, never thawing in the shade however.

"Later—April 13th, 1904.—Now that the stream, locally known as 'The Creek,' has rapidly assumed proportions worthy of its geographical designation—Spirit River—as the inevitable result of the vanishing snows from our prairie; and that there is a faint blush of green overspreading the landscape where white has for so long been the prevailing color; also that on the thermometer reaching 98 degrees in the sun, and 68 in the shade to-day, the frogs begin to clear the frost out of their throats, we are convinced that spring is here; and we consider that we are quite safe to send the snow report.

"In a previous letter we stated that spring opened up in early April, but we were agreeably surprised on the 21st of March by the soft, balmy winds, to whose gentle influence the sterner elements yielded up their term of dominion—Spring had come.

"The cattle recognized the fact at once and 'pelted off' the barnyard and empty hay racks had no attraction for them now.

"Snow was never known to vanish as quickly as it did during the next few days.

"On the 10th of April the Spirit river had reached its highest water; and on the 11th the Peace river had broken up, to the chagrin of not a few belated travellers who now await an opportunity to cross by boat, and to swim their horses in safety.

"There is every indication at present of an early sowing, and we are hopeful of having a good season, as the little grain we have may be multiplied an hundred fold before September 1st."

## Carter-Cotton Bobs Up

Victoria, June 7.—Carter Cotton, proprietor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser was sworn in yesterday afternoon as president of the council of the British Columbia government.

## SEED OATS.

To clear out balance on hand our Board have instructed Messrs. Potter & McInnes and the Dowling Milling Company to sacrifice and sell at

**60c. per Bushel**

instead of 75c.

F. FRASER TIMS,  
Secretary Treasurer,  
Edmonton Board of Trade

d-130-47

# The B.C. Lumbermen

Free Press:

Regarding the movement being made by lumbermen in British Columbia in favor of higher duties against American lumber entering Canada, Mr. W. T. Croighton, a member of the North Pacific Lumber Co., limited, and its local manager here, said to a representative of the Free Press yesterday: "The agitation being carried on just now by the manufacturers of lumber in British Columbia being levied against American lumber entering Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in competition with them is, to speak frankly, so much baby talk, and certainly inconsistent with these liberal minded gentlemen who handle the manufacturing interests in lumber on the Canadian coast. These gentlemen know or ought to know individually and collectively, with the enormous, ever-increasing influx of settlers into the Canadian west, they are not in a position to begin to meet the demand, for anything like the amount of material at present required, and, moreover, they understand very well indeed, that with the one only line of transportation we possess, if they could meet the demand, the Canadian Pacific railroad could not begin to handle it. It is impossible for it to haul quickly enough, the percentage of lumber being ordered from British Columbia now, which is a very liberal one. What would be the conditions imposed on when they can't handle it promptly now, if there were no one source to draw from? Now, transportation rates from Washington and British Columbia are the same, with a preferential in favor of British Columbia. The flat rate of freight from Washington only applies to Winnipeg and points on the C. N. R. between Winnipeg and Emerson, and outside these points a local rate in excess of the ordinary rate has to be paid to points of destination. At the same time the shipper from British Columbia has the advantage of the same flat rate to all points on the Canadian Pacific railway, which company has also lately made further concessions in its rates. Again, the British Columbia shipper is already protected by the heavy duty of 25 per cent on all matched and tongue and grooved lumber, and 20 per cent on all dressed lumber, or surfaced on more than one side, or edged. Surely with all these concessions in their favor, the manufacturer of British Columbia should be in a position to hold his own. All this talk about the differences of cost in labor, and machinery, etc., is overdrawn, and is simply placing the British Columbia man in a position to be ridiculed by people who understand the situation. It is very well known that one firm alone there, in 1902-3 cleared in straight profits, \$80,000. Do these people expect to make only a mere competence now? and without any thought of regard for the thousands upon thousands of new settlers who require lumber at as reasonable figures as conditions will admit, to build their new homes. To increase the duty on lumber during this particular period, would mean a serious detriment to settlement and a stumbling block to progress, for men who are advised in advance as to the cost of material they will require, will begin to think seriously of taking a step that would cost more than they could see their way to defray. For one of the first things he wants for exorbitant, the chances are he will require for his buildings and he will not come here at all. In conclusion I may say the contention that dullness in trade is shutting down some of the mills in British Columbia, is another fallacy, which is fully expected by the fact that most of the British Columbia mills are at present increasing the capacity of their plants and this is further instanced by the numerous formations of new lumber companies to operate at Vancouver and vicinity, among whom may be mentioned the E. K. Wood Lumbering company of San Francisco, capitalized for \$500,000 to operate in B. C., as well as other large firms. A general of the British Columbia Lumbermen in its May issue, will give some interesting data on this particular point. The personnel of these new companies, made up as they are of men who are not likely to be caught investing large sums of money in new enterprises in the manufacture of lumber, without being well satisfied that under present conditions there are good profits in the manufacture of lumber at the Canadian coast. These statements are tricky in touch with facts as they stand today. The lumbermen in British Columbia do not require to be protected, and if we consider the Northwest and its people for an instant they do want it, and the country can't stand it."

# WANT ADS

Wanted, Lost or Strayed, Found, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

## WANTED

**SERVANT GIRL WANTED.**  
Good servant girl. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Mercer's store.  
D-114-11

**WANTED.**  
General servant girl. Apply Mrs. Miller, Fourth street west.  
d-114-11

**WANTED.**  
Good general servant. Apply Mrs. Braithwaite, Third street west.  
d-128-11

**ROOMER WANTED.**  
Sitting room and bed room for gentleman on Eighth street, west end. Enquires M. D. Bulletin Office.  
d-128-148-p

**WANTED.**  
To rent by July 1st comfortable house; not less than three bedrooms and bath, electric light preferred. Apply to J. St. Clair Blackett.  
d-128-11

**TEAMS WANTED.**  
Wanted teams for work on railway construction at or near Battleford. Work until the frost comes out. Highest wages paid. Apply on the work. M. McGrimmon.  
d-128-174-p

**WANTED.**  
Young man with \$300 to take half interest in and act as manager of sure paying business that will bear investigation. Investment secured. For particulars apply to Box 9, Bulletin office.  
d-128-153-p

**WANTED.**  
A smart experienced salesman for the grocery department, age about 25, with knowledge of French preferred. Apply personally, Hamilton Fraser.  
D-111-11

**WANTED.**  
Work at carpentry by man competent and willing to keep books after hours. Apply to P. Q. Bulletin office.  
d-130-135-pd

**SITUATION WANTED.**  
A book-keeper wishes a position. Would prefer a good deal of manual labor in addition to bookwork. Apply to R. F. Bulletin office.  
d-130-135-pd

**WANTED.**  
Cook wants situation, either camp or survey. Apply A. Z. Bulletin Office.  
D-123-123-pd

## FOUND

**FOUND.**  
If Mrs. Ward of the Immigration Hall will call at the Bulletin Office she will receive the purse she lost.  
D-111-11

**FOUND.**  
A gold chain and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim.  
d-102-11

**FOUND.**  
A gold ring bearing Masonic insignia. Lower may have same by paying for this ad at the Bulletin office.  
d-109-11

**FOUND.**  
One buckskin right, white forehead, brand H on right shoulder, and a bay stallion 2 years old, one white hind foot, one red mare white face, silver mane and tail. Apply to Hazelwood dairy for further particulars.  
D-121-126-pd

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE.**  
Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co's saw-mills.  
d-107-11

**FOR SALE.**  
Hardware business in a growing town on the Calgary and Edmonton railway. Good reason for selling. Apply by letter E. J. Bulletin Office, Ed.  
D-121-11

**FOR SALE.**  
Good top buggy and light double harness and two saddles. Apply to W. McArthur land, Cushing's mill.  
d-123-11-p

**FOR SALE.**  
A registered thoroughbred bull, two years old. Apply to J. B. Lubbock's livery stable.  
D-121-45-c

**FOR SALE AT COST.**  
New first-class upright piano for \$250 each; ordinary price \$450. Also good Concord organ at lowest figure. Apply to A. E. Voyer, Edmonton.  
D-111-11

**FOR SALE.**  
Good saddle pony and saddle. Pony weighs about 850 and is good stock horse. Will be sold without the saddle if buyer wishes. Apply A. H. H., Bulletin office.  
d-111-11

**FOR SALE.**  
A quantity of hardwood lumber consisting of oak, rock elm and maple. Apply to Wm. Ammer, Lacombe. Box 52-63-d-112-137-p

## TO RENT

**TO RENT.**  
A storehouse. Apply to the Perfect Clothing Co.  
d-109-11

**FOR SALE.**  
Large piece of land in centre of town, 64x150 feet, particularly suitable for livery barn, cold storage or warehouse. For particulars apply Bulletin office.  
d-81-11

**ROOMS TO LET.**  
Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office.  
d-11-11

**TO RENT.**  
Five roomed house with good cellar, on Jasper avenue west, hard and soft water. Apply to O. N. Bulletin office.  
D-128-11

**TO RENT.**  
The building known as the Elkhorn Hotel, south end of the bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona. Apply to Joe Brunelle & Son, Edmonton.  
D-131-136-p

**TO RENT.**  
Large building for rent, suitable for store or boarding house, in a good locality. Apply to Joe Brunelle & Son's office.  
D-131-136-c

## LOST OR STRAYED

**LOST.**  
Small gold bracelet and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim.  
d-111-11

**LOST—\$5 REWARD.**  
A dark brown horse, white on both hind legs, white star on forehead, and weighs about 1400 lbs. Strayed last Sunday from 7th street and Kinslaine are M. Kauger, Edmonton.  
D-118-113-pd

**STRAYED.**  
Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namsco, Sec. 36-50-25.  
d-102-11-c

**LOST.**  
A watch between the St. Elmo hotel and the fire hall. Finder return to Bulletin office. \$5.00 reward.

**LOST.**  
Bunch of keys on ring with round brass tag stamped T.P.S. Finder return to Bulletin office.  
d-131-11

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WILLIAM BEST, Accountant, Auditor, Edmonton.** Books written up, Balance sheets prepared. Limited Liability Company work a specialty. First-class certificates, stenographer.

**A TIME FOR ALL THINGS.**  
The best time to try Clark's delicious Peck and Beans is when you're hungry. It's a real food. Wm. Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal.

**HORSE BREEDERS.**  
Viroso, the French coach horse. Anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Alberta stable, or to J. A. Appley, secretary, Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton.  
d-76-11

**WARNING.**  
To bicycle riders. Bicycle riding is absolutely prohibited on the sidewalks. Anyone driving furiously over street crossings will be prosecuted.

By Order,  
**CHIEF OF POLICE.**  
d-98-11

## NOTICE

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

## NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accouchement, a Post Graduate of the New York Gynecologic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. B. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heinicke's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

## WELL WORK

Not one dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namayou avenue, Edmonton.

**E. KEPHART,**  
Well digger.

**WANTED.**  
A good experienced teamster. Apply personally to Revillon Fraser.  
d-123-11

**WANTED.**  
A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Eng. 2nd street, H.B.R.  
d-133-124

# Tenders

Will be received by the undersigned up to 10th June, at noon, for the renting of the large dining hall during the coming fair, on 30th June, 1st and 2nd July. Price of meals in it, or any other place where meals alone are served, will be 50 cents.

## APPLICATIONS

Will be received now for spaces for those wanting to make exhibits in the Exhibition Hall.

## FOR SALE

Booths under grand stand, space outside of grand stand. Prices for booths and spaces will be the same as last year. A cash deposit of one-half the cost must be made before any application can be entertained, the other half to be paid when called on by the Association.

F. FRASER TIMS,  
D-111-11  
"Secy.-Treasurer."

# GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC HAS ARRIVED

## WHERE?

Why! W. H. MARTIN & CO. have just received a car of Grand Trunks and Pacific, Gladstone and Club Bags, Also suit and telescope cases.

They are the finest I have seen yet and cheap

Look in and see for yourself

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All widths, 1-2 yard to 4 yds.

Handsome Designs

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See our Japan-so Fibre Carpet. Just the thing for sun, near floor coverings, wainscoting, etc. Strong and Durable and in beautiful designs. Made of twine and the toughest kind of fibres.

Have you seen our

**Cork Mats**

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\$1.00 to \$1.50.

Last for ever

## THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES.



## LATEST TELEGRAMS

## THE BUDGET SPEECH

WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY

The Minister of Finance Tells of the Status of the Country and Outlines the Proposed Tariff Changes

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Ottawa, Ont., June 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding delivered the budget speech this afternoon. The condition of the country showed continued prosperity. Actual reductions of the debt had been made of over a million dollars during the seven years of Liberal rule against increases of six millions a year during the eighteen years of Conservative rule.

Some of the tariff changes to be made were: Fine wool clothes, now 23-1/2 per cent under the preference, to be increased to 20 per cent; coarse woollen clothes, 16-1/2 under the preference to be increased to 20 per cent.

Coal oil is to be reduced from 5 cents a gallon to 3-1/2 cts; crude oil free, and oil products reduced. A bounty of 11-2 cts a gallon on crude petroleum produced in Canada is to be given.

The duty on china and delft is reduced to 15 per cent; that on window glass to 11-2 per cent. Carriages are to have a minimum value for duty purposes of \$40 and \$30. Stallions and mares have a minimum value for duty of \$50. Molasses from the West Indies are to be admitted free; glass for manufacturers at 10 per cent; mills having machinery not made in Canada free, all good mining machinery not made in Canada free. Provisions are made to prevent the dumping of manufactured goods in Canada by special action of customs authorities.

## ITALIAN SHOT

AND MURDERER FLED

The Police of Port Arthur and Fort William Hunted in Vain for the Criminal

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Fort William, June 26.—On the Fort William road just at the edge of Port Arthur, at 5 p.m. yesterday an unknown Italian was shot and killed by a companion. Notwithstanding the fact that the Port Arthur and Fort William police have exerted every effort to cause his apprehension, the murderer is still at large and it is feared that he has made good his escape.

## THE DEAD ITALIAN

MAY HAVE BEEN CONSPIRATOR

Fort William and Port Arthur People Asking Whether he Had Broken Some Secret Oath

Fort William, June 26.—The question whether the Italian who last evening came to his death at the hands of a fellow countryman, was an anarchist, who at some time had abjured his sworn duty in some death dealing secret conspiracy, is one of the leading topics of Port William and Port Arthur.

## TWELVE KILLED

BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Bomb Exploded at a Railway Station Kills Twelve Men and Wounds Several Others

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 27.—Twelve men were killed and seven others wounded yesterday by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station at Independence. Eleven of the men were killed outright, being blown to pieces and one died later from his wounds. All the killed and wounded with the exception of two men from Deadwood mine, were miners employed on the night shift of the Kinley mine.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Bulletin Special Dispatches.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Brandon city gave a grant of two thousand dollars to the local fair.

The steel works at Sydney will cease manufacturing until the prices improve.

Surveys for the pulp and flour mills at Fort Francis are being pushed.

The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters is meeting in Brandon.

Rev. Kilpatrick gives interesting details of Presbyterian growth in the Edmonton district.

One of the war correspondents of the London Daily Telegraph was killed by the Chinese.

Rex McPherson believed to have been drowned in the Little Souris more than a year ago, is alive.

The topics to be discussed at the Territorial boards of trade congress are announced.

A vessel arrived at Fort William with its entire cargo, one thousand tons of hardware, consigned, J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg.

In the General Assembly the division of the presbyteries of Calgary and Edmonton was agreed to. Much discussion took place over the Wilkie incident. The discussion on church union was warm.

## CONVICTS CAUGHT

IN BRUSH NEAR BEWOOD

Two Men Who Escaped From the Prince Albert Train Rounded up by the Mounted Police

Beewood, June 27.—Since the escape from the Prince Albert train of John Krofuk, alias Pete Smith, and Ernest Theriault, a squad of Northwest Mounted Police have been scouring the district between Prince Albert and Star City night and day to locate the escaped convicts. Information was given by residents on several occasions where the prisoners had asked for food. They broke into one resident's house and secured food, a rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition. Krofuk declared he would use them before being caught.

When surrounded, however, they weakened and surrendered on Thursday. He admitted after his arrest that on two occasions when the police were close on their tracks, Krofuk had the gun drawn and declared if they came any nearer he would shoot the officers. Krofuk was eventually captured in the brush without any bloodshed.

## BUSINESS GUIDE

The Farmer's and Rancher's Business Guide is the name of a new book issued by the Stovel Company, Winnipeg, containing a compendium of the laws affecting farmers and ranchers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, together with a list of legal and other forms necessary in the transaction of business. The publishers point out that the purpose of the work is not to make every man his own lawyer, but simply aid men to intelligence in their own affairs and enable them to enjoy the

benefits of the very best information to be had in the transaction of everyday affairs.

The scope and utility of the book may be judged by the subjects regarding which the law is given. They include animals, arbitration, bills of exchange, bills of sale, boundary lines, chattel mortgages, contracts, descent of property, exemptions, fires, game, the grain act, horse breeders' liens, interest, landlord and tenant, railways, registrations, pollution (of streams, threshers' liens, weeds, wills, weights and measures, etc. etc.

## LAC STE. ANNE

Bulletin Correspondence.

Mr. Fred Smith of Prairie Creek, rancher, arrived here last Monday, in charge of Jack & Gregg's pack outfit.

At the second meeting of the council of Local Improvement District No. 2-15-5, it was decided to build a small bridge on Lot No. 4 of the Lac Ste. Anne survey, and make some needed repairs to the Edmonton trail. It was also decided to petition the government for aid to build about half a mile of road between lots 12 and 13. This road is at present in a deplorable condition and the expense of constructing a new road would be too much of an undertaking for a new and thinly populated district. As this is the main route, it is highly important that it should be at least passable at all times of the year.

Mr. James Jeffries arrived here last Friday on his way to Peace River. He has six horses.

Mr. H. A. Calder returned last Friday from Edmonton. He is making a trip to the Pembina and the McLeod rivers in the interests of a lumber company. Mr. A. McCorister of White Whale Lake, is his guide. They start today.

Mr. Smith, real estate agent, of Edmonton is here, en route to the Prairie River.

Mr. P. Gunn and Mr. G. Kennedy have been very busy during the last week, taking stock and opening up new goods; but the timely arrival of an assistant, Mr. Squires, late of Cornwall, England, will be a great relief to them.

Mr. Frank Bousquet is doing quite a lot of breaking on his homestead.

June 26th.

## The Tibetan Trouble

Simla, British India, June 26.—The British expedition into Tibet captured two four pounders from the enemy, and a Lhasa general is reported to have been killed.

The Tibetans have refused to forward to Lhasa a letter from Colonel Youngblood to the political agent fixing the latest date of delivery. The British are prepared to meet and negotiate with the Tibetan delegates at Gyantse before advancing on Lhasa. Gyantse, the capital of the Tibetan province of Kham, is about 100 miles from Lhasa. The Tibetan representatives to settle the outstanding differences before June 25th, was returned this morning from Jang opened and without comment.

The Tibetans have therefore deliberately chosen war, and must accept the responsibility for the policy now forced upon Britain.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## TO RENT.

One front room suitable for two young men, also one single room. Address P.O. Box 493, Edmonton. d-123-138

## FOR SALE.

An extension, table, chairs, pictures, Singer sewing machine (seven drawers), parlor lamp, etc. Corner Victoria avenue and 8th street west. d-123-134-pd.

## TO RENT.

Good brick house, seven rooms, comfortably furnished, with piano. Desirable locality. Box 14, Bulletin office. d-123-138-pd.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for coal required for electric light and water power house and other municipal purposes for the year commencing at July, 1934, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on 21st June, 1934. Tenderers to quote separate prices for "Mine run" and "Stack." Total quantity required 4,000 tons (more or less). Tenders for the whole or for part will be considered. Particulars of delivery and conditions will be supplied on application. By order, Geo. J. Kinnaird, Secretary Treasurer, town of Edmonton. d-123-147-c

## Strawberries

We are now taking orders for

B. C. Strawberries

for preserving. Having made arrangements with some of the largest growers in B. C. for direct shipments we are prepared to fill all orders and will

## Guarantee

every crate to be in good condition

ORDER EARLY as all orders will be filled in rotation

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## Fire Insurance

Any person desiring Fire insurance, in town or country, would do well to see me.

I represent three of the best companies. Everybody should be insured against Fire.

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## Real Estate

\$2.50 per acre will buy 320 acres, payable half cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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Good building lots in every part of town.

Several acres in dwellings and lots. Improved farms in different localities.

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Lots 17 and 18 in Block A (L 12) with small building on the ground Jasper Ave., Edmonton

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Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

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Splendid Improved Farm for Sale.

Over 400 acres on Sturgeon river, 11 miles from town, good buildings, immediate possession if desired.

Improved and Wild Land in best Districts.

Lot, Seventh street West, \$500. Lot between Victoria and McKay Avenues on Seventh Street, on easy terms, \$350.

Lot, Fourth Street West, \$425. Corner on Victoria Avenue, \$650. Best lots on Eighth Street West from \$550.

Other lots from \$100. Houses and Main street properties.

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## Hazelwood Dairy

GET YOUR MILK FROM THE HAZELWOOD DAIRY

Prompt Delivery



# "Two in One" Shoe Polish

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It's a Paste, that does the work of liquid and paste—does it twice as well—in half the time. Two applications a week and a few brisk rubs with a cloth every morning will keep your shoes as glossy as new patent leathers. "Two in One" is a leather food—softens the leather—keeps out moisture—makes shoes last longer—and won't grease the clothes. 10c and 25c boxes. In collapsible tubes, 15c.

At all Dealers.

\$10,000

# THE GROAT ESTATE

Immediately Adjoining the Town of Edmonton on Its Western Limits

The Street Railway Company having deposited with the Town the sum of \$10,000, to be forfeited in the event of the terms of the agreement not being carried out, is sufficient guarantee that the tram line will be built.

Lots in the GROAT ESTATE, through which the Street Railway will run, are now offered at reasonable prices and on very easy terms.

Lots 50 x 150 feet. Torrens Title

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For Maps and General Information apply to

## T. A. STEPHEN

Local Agent

Edmonton

### The Plan of Campaign

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The Japanese operations in Korea and Manchuria this year have followed with surprising fidelity the plan of those conducted against the Chinese 10 years ago. The same landing places have been used, the same roads followed, the same positions, formations and moving tactics employed. Thus far this military policy has prevailed against the Russians, as it did against the Chinese; not, indeed, so easily. Nevertheless, though at a cost of life immeasurably greater, the plans of the Japanese armies have been successfully prosecuted. We come now to the moment when the tactics which ten years ago took Chinese Port Arthur are to be set in operation against that stronghold defended by a Caucasian garrison.

To-day the Japanese stand precisely where they stood on the evening of November 6th, 1894. They have now taken Kin Chow and the hills around it, after sixteen hours of fighting and with the loss of 5,000 men. In 1894 the corresponding victory cost them less than an hour's fighting and 30 men.

Two roads run from Kin Chow, the road of Kwantung peninsula to Port Arthur—or rather the road for ten miles south of Kin Chow, the main branch following the railroad, skirting on the west the mountainous backbone of the peninsula and entering Port Arthur from the north; the other branch following the eastern shore and entering the city from the east. The latter road is commanded by the forts at Dalry. If both it and the main road are not now defended also by a circular line of trenches, with frequent heavy works, the Russians have faced inexhaustibly to take advantage of the natural defense of the country.

On November 7th, 1894, the Chinese abandoned Dalry. On the 19th the Japanese advance guard marched down the main road twenty-five miles, encountering no opposition, and took position just out of range of the guns on the outer forts around Port Arthur. Three columns, aggregating 6,000 Chinese, essayed a sally against the party, the effect of which would have been disastrous had it been pushed with any vigor. In fact, the Chinese were dispersed by a few rounds of artillery without having themselves fired a shot.

The main Japanese army was but a few miles behind, on the same road, while a detachment of cavalry, with a regiment of infantry, approached by the eastern road.

Port Arthur is surrounded at a distance of two miles by a circuit of hills from 200 to 600 feet in height. These were then, as they are now, crowned with a series of forts connected by redoubts and trenches, the works stretching completely around the city and being broken only at three points—namely at the entrance of the two roads before mentioned and at the mouth of the harbor. The forts on the north look down on a valley a mile and a half wide, on the other side of which rise hills of height equal to and at some points greater than that of the range immediately encircling the city.

These hills the Chinese had neglected to fortify. They were occupied by the Japanese on the 20th. Before light on the morning of the 21st the forces were disposed for an attack on the line of Chinese forts. When day broke forty siege mortars, field and mountain guns began pouring shells across the valley. The Chinese replied, but their practice was bad. At the end of an hour's artillery duel the Chinese firing grew weak. A brigade was launched against one of the forts on the elevation just west of the main road, known as Table Heights. A thousand Chinamen sallied out to meet it, but turned and fled on receiving a few volleys. Reaching the foot of the hill, the brigade halted to reform; then advanced up the shell-swept slope as if on parade—so say contemporary accounts—and with cheers at the top swept the defenders from the parapets, and turned the guns upon them and upon the two remaining forts on that hill, whose defenders at once abandoned them.

The strongest forts still remained—those stretching from the western road north and east to the shore, their chief strength lying in what were then known as Forts Shofuzan and Niruzan, on hills respectively 400 to 600 feet high. The plan was to reduce these by means of the heaviest artillery, before leading the second brigade against them. The plan miscarried, the difficulty of dragging up the long range guns to and mounting them in the positions selected for them being so

great that they were not ready to play. The infantry nevertheless advanced up the hill. Meanwhile the detachment coming by the eastern road was approaching, marching steadily under a hot fire. As the assault was begun, Japanese torpedo boats, which had found close to shore in Takhe Bay, a point from which they could enfilade the Chinese forts, opened fire upon them. Half way up the hill the storming party was momentarily overwhelmed by a series of terrific explosions in their faces—the hillside had been mined. The Chinese had, however, set the mines off too soon. What might, nevertheless, have demoralized the best troops of the world had no effect upon the Japanese, who, pressing forward, seized the heights, finding, in fact, no formidable opposition at the summit.

The road to the town was still defended by Chinese, entrenched with repeating rifles. The Japanese found it impossible to advance in the face of the galling fire which was rained down upon the road, but a detachment succeeded in creeping upon the flank of the trenches and in driving their occupants.

The first siege gun had spoken at 6 o'clock that morning; it was a little after 4 in the afternoon when the Japanese flag was hoisted over the last fort, on Gougen Hill, and the chief of staff, turning to General Ozama, said: "Field Marshal, I believe Port Arthur is now in the hands of our soldiers." It was just ten years ago that the Japanese captured, in less than eleven hours, the fortress before which they now stand, garrisoned this time by troops of another nation. It was just fifty years ago that troops of that nation held another fortress eleven months, and slew sixty thousand of the enemy before they yielded it. Which is likely to be repeated in 1904, the story of Port Arthur in 1894 or of Sebastopol in 1854?

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## Confessed to an Old Crime

The great Amos J. Snell murder-mystery of Chicago, and the chase for Tascott, is not a forgotten memory to the reading public. Amos J. Snell, a wealthy holder of much property on the west side of Chicago, and in Jefferson township, where he owned toll gates, was murdered at his home in Washington boulevard, Chicago, on the night of Feb. 3, 1888, and robbery was declared to be the motive, although by many it then was and still is believed that the burglary was concocted. However, after many arrests the police of that city, then under the chieftaincy of George W. Hubbard, hit upon the villain Tascott. Tascott had been an elevator boy at the Palmer house, and was well made and good looking. It was represented that he was employed by day and committed robberies at night.

Heavy rewards — one for \$10,000, which was subsequently raised to \$20,000 — were offered for Tascott and for two or three years Tascott was turning up, dead or alive, in all parts of North and South America. Finally, A. J. Stone, whose wife was an adopted daughter of Amos J. and Henrietta Snell, took the trail with Chicago police officers, and they traversed the northwestern states and Manitoba and other western Canadian provinces.

But Tascott remained elusive. However, there is ground for the suspicion that he found his way to Alaska or the Klondike in Canada, for he made inquiries concerning British Columbia several months before the Snell tragedy, and while he was employed at the Palmer house. Eventually Mrs. Snell withdrew the reward for Tascott, quarrels, civil suits and other scandals followed among members of the family and to-day the Snell millions are supposed to have been dissipated, in part, and passed into other hands.

Now comes a sensational story from Klondike that a miner on his death-bed had confessed to being Tascott. The dispatch, from Victoria, B. C., to a Chicago paper, is as follows:

If the voluntary declaration of a dying man is to be believed, final has been written to the historic Snell tragedy of fifteen years ago, and Tascott, the long-sought murderer, self-identified, has paid the penalty of his crime with penitence and now fills an unmarked grave in the heart of the Alaskan wilderness, whither he had fled for the effacement of his individuality.

Philip Robertson, a strictly reliable man, prospector and miner, received the dying man's confession, and tells the story simply and dramatically. Those who knew him best there declare that there is no doubt that Robertson speaks the truth, and unless one can imagine a dying man seeking to cover himself with infamy by purposeless falsehood his story of the death of Tascott must be accepted as unchallengeable.

Robertson's narrative fills several columns in the Dawson papers, just to hand. He had left the Klondike capital, he says, late last fall in a small boat and alone, bound for the Tanana mouth, where he expected to catch a steamer for the new placer grounds at Fairbanks. After fighting an unexpected ice rush he reached a point near Dahl river in a particularly desolate and forbidding region, where he made camp to wait for less dangerous water. He had thrown together a tusk shelter, and was able to turn in when the forlorn wailing of a dog surprised his ears. He at once investigated and shortly found the dog, a half-starved shepherd, seemingly in much distress. Following this animal Robertson was brought to a seemingly deserted cabin some 400 yards above the river concealed in a clump of spruce.

"I ventured to the door of the shack and knocked," says Robertson, "to let him tell the story in his own words, and there was a feeble 'Come in' in answer, so after fumbling around for a minute I found the latch string and entered."

"All was darkness inside and although it was cold weather there was no sign of a fire. Peeling in my pockets for matches, I got one out and struck it; by its light I caught sight of a bit of candle on the table, which I lighted and then advanced to where the man lay. He crept down deeper under the covers as I neared him, but I naturally thought it was on account of the cold. I took the candle and went over to the bed and asked him what was wrong."

"With a feeble effort he turned and stared at me for a full minute. Then he said:

"Are you an officer?" "The question amazed me a bit. 'No,' I said. 'I am a miner and if there is anything I can do for you I want to do it; but first let me start a fire.'"

"I soon had a fire going and finding another candle also made more light."

When I had put some water to boil I again approached the bed. The sight I met gave me a most uncanny sensation. The man's hair was as white as snow, his face had a liquid color in it that looked like death and he had the most terrified and hopeless expression I have ever seen on human being."

"Partner," he said, finally, rolling over on his side, and little more than whispering, "I'm leaving a world that I did not appreciate. I'm going to where I belong."

"I broke in and said something about his time being a long way off, and then with sudden vehemence he began again. 'I'm glad my partners are not here for they have never thought they were living with a man like me. Still, 'Bill Watson' I'm called in these parts. If they only knew my right name and who I was they'd throw me out like the dog I am."

"Don't look at me. You don't know me."

"He lapsed into silence again and what I thought was a sleep came over him. I busied myself about the cabin and getting some tablets from my own kit I cocked up some beef tea to give him when he came to. Two hours passed and he suddenly awakened with a shriek and then sank back in bed. It was so sudden it frightened me."

"In a few minutes he gave another wild scream and straightened up in bed. Then in a voice you would think only came from a good, strong man, he said: 'See here, boys, my name is not Watson. It's Tascott. I'm Tascott. Do you understand? I'm Tascott that they've been hunting like a wolf for years. I can't run any more. I'm getting paid for what I did. I know I'm dying, and I know where I'll go. Tell the boys when they come back that I am Tascott and you can tell the world, too, for the world has hunted me a long time.'"

"He moaned, as though in agony, and then seemed to slide down like a rag into the bed again. Again he slept and I kept turning over in my mind a few questions I was going to ask him when he came to again."

"I tell you the whole thing seemed like a nightmare and I wished I had some one with me. About 3 in the morning I heard a noise like a man expelling all the air from his lungs. I rushed over to the bed and felt the man's pulse and heart. He was dead. 'The next day his partners got back and,' told them what happened. They were the strangest fellows I've ever met in the north. They didn't say who they were. They did not thank me for staying with their dead. They didn't even ask me to join them at their meal, but they buried the man and, rolling up their things in a blanket pack, they started across country in the direction of the Koyukuk."

"Before going one of them came to me abruptly. 'See here,' he said, 'you've seen and heard what you've heard. You can't make anything by talking about it. He's dead and that's all there is to it.'"

"Before I could ask him anything he had started the trail and that was the last I saw of him. A few days after the ice cleared enough to permit me going down stream, and I landed at Rampart and then went on into the Tanana. I have never told about this until now, but that dead man asked me to make the history public, and so I do so. I solemnly believe that he was tortured to death by thinking of his own life and the belief that he was always the object of pursuit, and I can believe that he told the truth when he said he was Tascott. It's my own opinion that his partners knew it, too."

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## LOCAL

—Train on time.  
—The council meets in adjourned session at 4 o'clock this afternoon.  
—The new Alberta building was opened last night.

—A company of Montreal men want a franchise to operate a street railway in Calgary.

—The rink theatre will be opened on June 13th—not 30th, as wrongly announced yesterday.

—The town council sit at court of revision on Tuesday evening next, June 14th, to hear appeals against assessment.

—The men employed by the Street Railway Co. on construction work on Nampayo avenue are still engaged in hauling gravel.

—License Inspector, Cooper, and Commissioner Bragg returned this morning from Andrew where they went to investigate a protest against the hotel there. No action was taken in the matter by the commissioners.

—In Supreme Court yesterday the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Snow charged with stealing from the C.P.R. A similar charge against Girardot was withdrawn. To-day is being occupied setting dates for cases.

—Staff Sergeant Evans, N.W.M.P., has been transferred from Red Deer to Calgary, where he will undertake the duties of provost in the guard room. Corporal Shoebottom succeeds him as officer in charge of the Red Deer detachment.

—The Betha Methodist church, Nampayo, will hold a picnic on Friday, June 17th. One of the leading features will be a football tournament taken part in by several of the surrounding clubs. A football will be put up as a prize for the contest. The picnic will be held on the Presbyterian grounds one-half a mile from the church. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Admission 25c.

## PERSONAL

J. L. Johnson is in Calgary.  
J. B. Mercer left on Saturday for Winnipeg.

J. A. Smith is expected up from Calgary during the week.

R. Inglis left the Street Railway Co. comes in to-night from Montreal.

Geo. Voyer came in last night, to take charge of the C. P. R. telegraph office here.

W. Tennant, C. P. R. telegraph auditor, is in town.

C. H. Pywell, inspector of C.P.R. telegraphs, went south this morning.

J. Tipton of Leduc is in town.

J. A. Leisk of Leduc is registered at the Windsor.

J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration, came in from Winnipeg last night.

S. Edwards, superintendent of C. N. R. telegraph construction, came in on Saturday.

W. Wilson Irwin, representing a syndicate of American farm papers, is in town. Mr. Irwin was until a short time since business manager of the Farmers' Advocate.

R. Dewar returned last night from Wetaskiwin where he has been laid up some time with a broken leg. He is making satisfactory progress though forced to use a crutch as yet.

Dr. McInnis, Dr. Braithwaite and W. Abbeaton went down to Ellerslie this afternoon to meet the incoming members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of Manitoba and the Territories.

## MAKING GOOD TIME

The Alberta Belle got away yesterday afternoon at 3.30 and reached Victoria at 10.46. She left Victoria at 7 a.m. today and should reach Fort Pitt this afternoon.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

The Athletic Committee of the Exhibition Association have completed the program of athletics for the fair. Following is the list:

100 yards amateur, 1st gold medal; 2nd, silver medal.

100 yds under 18, 1st gold medal; 2nd, silver medal.

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Girls race under 12, 75 yds, gold bracelet, silver bracelet.

200 yds open, \$3, \$4, \$2.

Boys' race under 12, 50 yds, 4 prizes.

Running long jump, \$2, \$2.

Standing long jump, \$2, \$2.

Running long jump, under 16, gold medal, silver medal.

Standing long jump, under 16, gold medal, silver medal.

Old man's race, over 50 years, pipe box of cigars.

Standing high jump, \$2, \$2.

Pat man's race, 225 lbs. and over, pipe, cigar case.

Running high jump, \$2, \$2.

Putting 16 lb. shot, \$1, \$2.  
Vaulting with pole, \$5, \$3, \$1.  
Three standing jumps, \$4, \$2.  
Putting 12 lb. shot, \$2, \$2.  
Half mile handtrap, open, \$8, \$3, \$2.  
Quarter mile, open, \$8, \$3, \$2.  
Squaw race, \$2, \$2, \$1.  
Buck race, \$2, \$2.  
Firemen's race, in full uniform, 220 yds, \$5, \$4, \$2.  
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Sack race 75 yds, \$4, \$2.  
Three legged race 75 yds, \$6, \$4.  
Obstacle race, 220 yds, \$6, \$4.  
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## THE PROBS.

Frosts are reported this morning from points in Northern Alberta and cool weather is in for nearly all districts. Rain has fallen in Alberta, Assiniboia and other districts and cool weather conditions are likely throughout the west.

## THE WEATHER

June 2th.  
Maximum, 57.  
Minimum, 37.  
Rain, 6.2.  
Barometer, 30.09.

## Rock Slides Near Frank

Frank, June 6.—The recent rains have helped to dislodge huge masses of rock from the shattered summit of Turley mountain, and the rumbling and crashing of these in their descent is beginning to bring nervousness on some who were witnesses of the tragedy a year ago.

Apart from the awe-inspiring roar of these small slides, they are not a source of any real danger. They come for the most part from the disintegrated south peak, a mile below the town, and the falling rocks never reach the base of the mountain.

No movement of the north peak, which, overhangs the town, has been observed, although careful examination has been made, and the citizens of Frank go their several ways knowing that the rocks from the south peak cannot jump them, and trusting that the menacing north peak will not.

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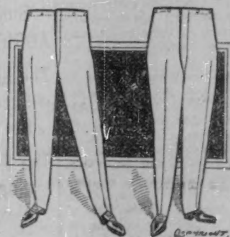
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The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co. will lend Sixty per cent of the appraised value of Improved Town Property. Interest is dropped on every Hundred Dollars of the principal repaid. Loan can be paid off at any time without penalty giving sixty days' notice.

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